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SUBJECT: KISSINGER STATEMENT TO HURRIYET

REF: ANKARA 3668

1. SECRETARY'S "STATEMENT" TO HURRIYET (REFTEL) WAS ALSO REPORTED ON MAY 10 IN ATHENS NEWSPAPERS NOT AFFECTED BY PRESS STRIKE. FOCUS WAS ON SECRETARY'S REPORTED REMARK THAT HE WILL SEEK TO "BREAK THE ICE" BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY DURING UPCOMING CONTACTS WITH LEADERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. "THIS WILL BE USEFUL NOT ONLY FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE US BUT ALSO FOR NATO AND THE WESTERN COMMUNITY." IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT SECRETARY CONSIDERS THAT U.S. HAS A CONSIDERABLE OBLIGATION TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY, AND HAS SAID THE USG IS READY TO OFFER ITS GOOD OFFICES IF THE TWO SIDES SO DESIRE.

2. REPORTING IN ATHENS MEDIA HAS BEEN STRAIGHTFORWARD WITH NO EDITORIAL COMMENT. HEADLINES WERE: "KISSINGER OPTIMISTIC REGARDING GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS--AMERICAN INTERVENTION TO

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SETTLE DIFFERENCES" (ELEFTHEROS COSMOS); "PRESSURES FROM
KISSINGER FOR COMPROMISE BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY"
(RIZOSPASTIS); "KISSINGER'S NEW PRESSURES FOR GREEK-TURKISH
RECONCILIATION AT THE EXPENSE OF GREECE" (AVGHI).
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